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## DOR Offers Relief To Tropical Storm Ivan Victims

ATLANTA – Businesses or individuals in 26 Georgia counties and areas in surrounding states struck by Tropical Storm Ivan and declared a Presidential Disaster Area are eligible for tax extensions and assistance from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Commissioner Bart L. Graham announced today.

"We want to assure all taxpayers affected by tropical storm Ivan that we will do all we can to assist them," said Commissioner Graham.

Commissioner Graham added that "affected businesses or individuals in the Presidential Disaster Area will be given a 30-day filing extension by writing 'Tropical Storm Ivan 2004' across the top of their returns."

Georgia counties in the disaster area are Banks, Carroll, Cherokee, Cobb, Dade, Dawson, DeKalb, Early, Elbert, Fannin, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Gilmer, Habersham, Harris, Heard, Lumpkin, Madison, Miller, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, White, and Wilkes. The disaster area also includes counties in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Pennsylvania.

Taxpayers who are assessed a penalty and believe they did not receive due consideration regarding the storm's impact, need assistance, or have questions should contact DOR's main office in Atlanta at (404) 417-2400.

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